

HOW TONOPAH WAS DISCOVERED

"Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler," writes Clara E. Douglas in Western Personalities in August Sunset Magazine, "were wont to traverse the desert, a donkey being part of the outfit. On the 19th of May, 1900, the donkey, a restive little beast, was the direct means of bringing the desert's mineral wealth to Butler's attention. The latter, picking up a piece of rock, was about to hurl it through space, with the intention of fetching the errant son of Balaam to his senses, but the rock looked so much like the real thing that instead of throwing it at the donkey Butler took it to town for assay. It showed values as high as \$152 in gold and 355 ounces in silver, so he and Mrs. Jim went out to locate properties. One day Mrs. Jim said: 'I believe I'll locate a mine.' 'Why not?' inquired Mr. Jim, jocosely. 'Just locate those boulders up yonder,' Mrs. Jim tossed her head, a bit indignant that her spouse should make light of her desire to locate mining property, and the next day she climbed to the spot where stood four formidable-looking boulders and chipped off some bits, which she showed to Jim with the remark: 'Seems to me that looks like rock you got gold out of.'

"It certainly does," replied Jim, after a critical inspection. 'Where did you get it?'

"From off those boulders," and the proud lady straightened perceptibly.

"Then she located the mine herself, calling it 'Mizpah,' in memory of a dear friend who always used the word as a signature to her letters. The Mizpah mine has proven to be the most wonderful of all. Not only were those four boulders full of gold, startling in richness, but the ground beneath to a depth of more than 1000 feet yielded the yellow metal.

"The Butlers named the region of their precious discoveries, Tonopah, and a city of nearly 6,000 inhabitants graces those mountain sides, while the busy hoisting works of scores of mines bring forth their treasures. The word Tonopah is Indian for a species of grass growing near the water-holes on the desert."

READY TO START ON S. P. DOUBLE TRACKING

Meager, but authoritative, news has been received in this city that the Southern Pacific company has definitely decided upon its next double tracking move in this state, says the Reno Gazette.

Within a few weeks work will start on the contract to construct the second track from Orona hill eastward. It will be sixty miles in length.

The headquarters for the engineering staff will be at either Lovelock or Winnemucca.

It is believed that Engineer Barclay will be in charge of the work. After this task is completed the double-tracking in the vicinity of Hazen will be begun. Reno or Sparks will doubtless then become headquarters.

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VOTE JOCKEYING SHOWS STRAITS OF M'CARTHY MEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—

Registration for the municipal primary election ended on Saturday and the count last night indicates that by far the largest registration in the history of the city has been made. Even the record figure of 1905 has been topped, and the indications now are that the total for the present election will reach above 103,000. Complete returns will be had tomorrow.

Friends of all the candidates have been energetic in their efforts to bring out the full voting strength of the city, and money and energy have been used unsparingly for this purpose.

One of the sickening features of the campaign to register all voters is the act of Mayor McCarthy in raiding the beds of the city's tuberculosis patients to move them inside the city limits in order to secure their votes. It is a curious commentary on the character of the city's executive that he could for one moment consider such a trick as anything but bound to rebound to the burden of his increasing miscredit.

One hundred and fifty male sufferers from the white plague have been ordered from their hospital at Ingleside to temporary shacks on the site of the new city and county hospital in Potrero avenue. Had the move been made for other than political purposes it is apparent that the women would have received the same rigorous order. Such is not the case. The men, many of them bedridden, have been brought within the city limits for the sole purpose of securing their votes.

If anybody, either the mayor himself or the gangsters whose advice he accepts with a wholesale gullibility, believes that these men, subjected to this kind of treatment on the eve of a titanic struggle to redeem San Francisco from the corrupting forces that have dominated the city for two years, will cast their votes for McCarthy, it is apparent that they are lacking in a knowledge of human nature. It may be that those in charge of these 150 sick men believe that they have other means of coercing their votes, but this is highly improbable, in view of the vigilance which is being maintained by both sides in the fight—a fight that will call out hundreds of watchers at the polls.

This unsavory incident serves to illustrate the desperate straits in which McCarthy's men are placed.

NEW YORK TAILORS WANT MORE MONEY

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The members of the New York Tailors' and Dressmakers' union have voted to demand an increased wage from their employers, who are for the most part fashionable Fifth avenue modistes. The demands involve 5000 men and women. The wages demanded are a minimum of \$26 a week and \$18 a week for apprentices and helpers.

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WHEN BILL TAFT WAE A REPORTER

UNCLE JOHN HARKS BACK TO DAYS WHEN PRESIDENT WAS A NEWSPAPER MAN.

When President Taft goes to Port Huron, Mich., in September, it is likely that he will accept the invitation of John Lusk, editor of the Ulby Courier, to "run up" and see him. In the letter sent to the president, Mr. Lusk reminds him that they once worked together on a Cincinnati paper, at which time Mr. Taft was getting a salary of \$12 a week and Mr. Lusk \$25.

"As Will and the writer used to work on the old Cincinnati Gazette—Deacon Smith's paper—it is possible that the president may stop off at Ulby for a chat between trains," says John in the current issue of his paper. "My, my! what changes there are in life! In those days we little thought that one day one of us would be president of the United States and the other the editor of the only great religious weekly in the town."

"At that time we were making \$25 to \$30 per week 'on the case,' while Bill was holding down a sit as court reporter at \$12 per. But William saved his money, while we invested ours in 'houses and lots,' and now he is drawing \$75,000 per year, while we're clearing up on an average about 75 cents. After all, we don't know whether Taft has much on us if it wasn't for the rheumatism. He doesn't get any better eatin' than we get at the Union hotel, and he isn't well acquainted with Judge Gibson and Dr. Holdship and George Griffith and Zen Boomhower, and even Bert Trumble of the Elkton Review, and lots of other prominent men that we know."

"Oh, there's lots of compensation in life besides being president. And one of them is that a fellow doesn't have to find out every morning how Senator Townsend stands."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

President McClary of the federation of employes of the Illinois Central, said:

"We have as members of our executive committee three grand lodge officials, and by virtue of this, we are empowered to call a strike, should no agreement be reached in our conference with the Illinois Central officials."

W. G. Kramer, general secretary and treasurer of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, disagreed with President McClary on the right of the executive board to order a strike without the sanction of all the international presidents.

"If President Parke and other officials of the road recognize the federated body, the international presidents of the different trades involved will make a final appeal for a settlement before a strike is called," said Mr. Kramer.

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ED WALKER LOSES THE EAGLES

When Ed Walker of this city left for San Francisco about a week ago to participate in the Eagle festivities in that city he took two captive eagles that he has had in his possession for some time. Walker tried to carry them in the parade, but they gave him quite a bit of trouble and he decided to cache them. When he returned the birds were gone. It is claimed that one of the San Francisco lodges of Eagles secured one of the birds.

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